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(Case No. 93,509)

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In the Application of:

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Serial No. 08/140,729

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For: AMINO ACID TRANSPORTERS  
AND USES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1, please delete lines 3 and 4.

On page 33, please add --08/140,729-- on line (vi)(A) after "US".

On page 33, please add --20 OCT 1993-- on line (vi)(B) after "FILING DATE".

**REMARKS**

The amendments to the specification contained herein are intended to supply sequence identification information required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821, and to more properly identify the correspondence between the sequence information presented in the specification and in the "Sequence Listing" provided pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c). The below-signed attorney hereby attests to the fact that this amendment adds no new matter to the specification in conformity with 37 C.F.R. § 1.118.

With regard to the deletion of the notice of government support, the undersigned attorney hereby attests that this notice was placed in this specification by his error, and that no U.S. government support was used in this invention.